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1. [redacted] the Chinese Communists began repairing the former French garrison site at Fulilu (4395/3810/1462) in the French settlement of Shanghai. The site had been unoccupied. The repair work lasted one month, [redacted] Chinese Communist troops and about 100 radio-equipped tanks began moving into the area. Each tank weighed between 20 and 30 tons and was equipped with one large gun and two machine guns mounted under the large gun.
2. After the tank unit moved into the area, Public Security guards were replaced by regular army soldiers. The soldiers spoke with a northern accent and when shopping in the area said that they had rotated from Korea. The troops did not wear any special insignia.
3. Rail traffic for the public on the Sunghu (3247/3337) (Woosung-Shanghai) Railroad was halted for one week [redacted] and was restricted to military use. On all but two days of that week, an average of one train each hour arrived in Shanghai on the Woosung-Shanghai Railroad. The trains consisted of many freight cars covered with oilcloth except for one passenger car at the end of the train. When a train stopped, each car was guarded by one armed soldier. For a two-day period some military traffic moved only after dark.

4. [redacted] the Lunghua section of Shanghai was declared a restricted area. Villagers traveling to and from the area were required to use a small road west of Lunghua Temple. At a railroad station at the end of the small road there was a checkpoint manned by three Public Security guards. During the period of restriction, there was no air traffic at Lunghua Airfield; only a few military vehicles moved along the highway leading to the airfield. The restriction ended [redacted]

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